

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum course requirements must be satisfied by any student awarded a baccalaureate degree. Equivalencies to the approved courses require permission of the student's Dean. Any exceptions require permission from the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

I. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hrs.)

- Approved courses: English 105, English 115

II. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.): Students must take two courses from two different disciplines. At least one course must be above the freshman level.

- Approved courses: Economics 201, 202; Geography 251, 252; Political Science 101, 151; Psychology 152, or 206, 209; Sociology 105, 107, 142, 255.

III. MATHEMATICS (6 hrs.):

- Six hours of Mathematics at the level of College Algebra (Math 121) or higher.

IV. NATURAL SCIENCES (9 hrs.): Students must take a two-course sequence in either the **biological sciences** or the **physical sciences**. The remaining hours must be selected from the other area.

- Approved **biological sciences** courses for non-Science majors:
 - Single course: Biology 101.
 - Sequence: Biology 101 and any other biology course **except** Biology 120.
- Approved **biological sciences** courses for Science majors (may also be used by non-science majors):
 - Single course: Biology 110
 - Sequence: Biology 110 and any other biology course numbered higher than Biology 110.
- Approved **physical science** courses:
 - Single course: Astronomy 105 or Geology 105 or Geology 106 or Physical Science 105 or Physical Science 106 or Physics 251 or Physics 261.
 - Sequences for the non-science major: Astronomy 105 and 106; or Geology 105 and 106; or Geology 106 and Geology 205; or Physical Science 105 and 106.
 - Sequences for the science major: Chemistry 121 and 124; or Physics 251 and 252; or Physics 261 and 262.

V. HUMANITIES (9 hrs.): Students must take three different courses, one from each of the three groups below:

- A. Public Speaking (3 hrs.)
Approved course: Communications 135
- B. Humanities (socio-cultural) (3 hrs.)
Approved courses: English 205, 210, 215, 220, 301; History 105, 106, 107, 145, 146; Mass Communications 115; Philosophy 105, 250.
- C. Humanities (3 hrs.)
Approved courses: English 205, 210, 215, 220, 226, 301, 325, 326; History 105, 106, 107, 145, 146; Mass Communications 115; Philosophy 105, 250.

VI. FINE ARTS (3 hrs.): Students must take one course from the options below.

- Approved courses: Communications 260; Fine Arts 140, 221, 240, 241; Music 120, 260.

VII. COMPUTER AND INFORMATIONAL LITERACY: Determined by each college.

VIII. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: Determined by each college.

Total General Education hours: 39

FRESHMAN SEMINAR: *Required of all first-time freshmen, and all transfer students with fewer than 30 total semester hours of credit.*

Approved courses: FS 101 (School of Business majors); FS 102 (School of Education and Human Sciences majors); FS 103 (School of Humanities and Social Sciences majors); FS 104 (School of Mathematics and Sciences majors).

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